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## Out of Danger—Was It Overdose?

## Powers' Wife & Sleep Pills

By The Assectiated Press WASHINGTON.

for several weeks at an apart-out of danger." | country. The Central Intelli-ment in suburban Alexandria, | Dr. G. E. Schreiner, who is Va. Mrs. Powers was taken to attending Mrs. Powers, said she the Mexandria Hospital shortly is being treated for acute gas-the Mexandria Hospital shortly is being treated for acute gas-the Mexandria Hospital shortly is being treated for acute gas-the Mexandria Hospital shortly is being treated for acute gas-this \$30,000-a-year CIA job.

The Alexandria Hospital said Mr. Powers remained at the and there are no children. she was treated there for Georgetown hospital until mid- Mrs. Powers was living rate drug used to induce sleep, illness.

information.

year-old wife of U2 pilot Fran- when admitted to Georgetown brought down while on a piccis Gary Powers, was taken to and an attending physician said ture - making reconnaissance a hospital resterday suffering her condition was very serious mission over the Soviet Union. from what police reported were at that time. However, a few Convicted as a spy, he was the effects of an overdose of hours later, she was reported sentenced to 10 years' imprison-

after 3:30 a. m. She was transtritis because it is known
ferred to Georgetown Univerimedication was available to
sity Hospital in Washington at her." But, he added, "we don't
6:20 a. m.

The couple were married in 1954

"medication reaction." Lt. morning and then left "to get her husband at his base in Nelson Rickey of the District things squared away," a doctor Turkey before he went down of Columbia police said in-said. Mr. Powers was not avail-in Russia. She attended his trial vestigating officers were told able for comment and hospital in Moscow and most of the Mrs. Powers had taken about officials declined to say what period of his imprisonment she 28 nembutal tablets, a barbitu- he told them of his wife's spent at her mother's home in

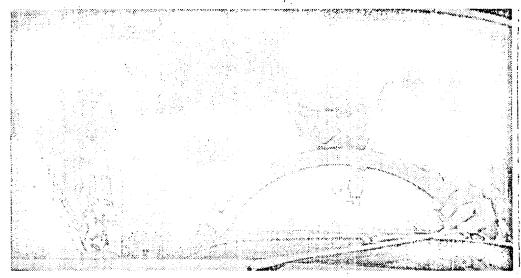
He did not say who gave this Mr. Powers, now 32, came into the news in May, 1960, Barbara Powers, 27- Mrs. Powers was unconscious after his U2 spy plane was the effects of an overcose of hours later, she was reported sentenced to 10 years imprisonsleeping pills. She was later semi-conscious and the hospidescribed as out of danger. Mr. tal's executive director, Charles
Powers accompanied ner to the D. Shields, said: "Her condition
hospital.

The Powers have been living is in satisfactory condition and
for several weeks at an apart—out of danger."

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Mrs. Powers was living with Milledgeville, Ga.



Associated Press wirephoto

Mrs. Barbara Powers with her husband at reunion in February.